

CHICAGO MERCHANT MAKES STATEMENT.

After Spending Thousands of Dollars
and Consulting the Most Eminent
Physicians, He Was Desperate.

CHICAGO, ILLS.—Mr. J. G. Becker, of 134 Van Buren St., a well-known wholesale dry goods dealer, states as follows:

"I have had catarrh for more than thirty years. Have tried everything on earth and spent thousands of dollars for other medicines and with physicians, without getting any lasting relief, and can say to you that I have found Peruna the only remedy that has cured me permanently.

"Peruna has also cured my wife of catarrh. She always keeps it in the house for an attack of cold, which it invariably cures in a very short time."

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Fully vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner—distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. GENUINE must bear signature:

Wm. Wood

BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT.



Kind Lady—It must be hard to find that you have inherited a taste for beefsteak.

Sandy Pikes—Yes, mum; especially when yer find dat yer haven't inherited de beefsteak.

Fight Against Plague Goes On. Although the survey of the past year's anti-tuberculosis work shows that much has been done, the reports from all parts of the country indicate that this year the amount of money to be expended, and the actual number of patients that will be treated will be more than double that of the past year. For instance, special appropriations have been made in the various municipalities for next year's anti-tuberculosis work, aggregating \$3,976,500. In addition to these appropriations over \$4,000,000 has been set aside by the different state legislatures for the campaign against tuberculosis this year. Besides these sums, a large number of the present existing institutions and associations are planning enlargements of their work, and new organizations are being formed daily.

Rich Territory Opened up. The development of the Brazilian Amazon valley must in time amount to untold wealth. In the states of Para and the Amazonas and the federal territory of Acre there are near the water's edge 10,000,000 rubber-bearing trees of the Hevea variety. These trees if properly tapped will live indefinitely and steadily increase their yield. The state of Para is considerably larger than Texas, and much of it will grow excellent cotton.

The Stuff That Kills. Mrs. Benham—Isn't my dress a poem? Benham—Poetry will be the death of me.

WHEN DINNER COMES
One Ought to Have a Good Appetite.

A good appetite is the best sauce. It goes a long way toward helping in the digestive process, and that is absolutely essential to health and strength.

Many persons have found that Grape-Nuts food is not only nourishing but is a great appetizer. Even children like the taste of it and grow strong and rosy from its use.

It is especially the food to make a weak stomach strong and create an appetite for dinner.

"I am 57 years old," writes a Tenn. grandmother, "and have had a weak stomach from childhood. By great care as to my diet I enjoyed a reasonable degree of health, but never found anything to equal Grape-Nuts as a standby.

"When I have no appetite for breakfast and just eat to keep up my strength, I take 4 teaspoonsful of Grape-Nuts with good rich milk and when dinner comes I am hungry. While if I go without any breakfast I never feel like eating dinner. Grape-Nuts for breakfast seems to make a healthy appetite for dinner.

"My 13-months-old grandson had been very sick with stomach trouble during the past summer, and finally we put him on Grape-Nuts. Now he is growing plump and well. When asked if he wants his nurse or Grape-Nuts, he brightens up and points to the cupboard. He was no trouble to wean at all—thanks to Grape-Nuts." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Confusing to Lucinda

"Now this for a time," said Lucinda, "seemed to me a very complicated experience, but my brother Claude says it was really very simple. I'll tell you about it and you can see what you think.

"Three of us girls started to come down town on a surface car. There was I and a friend of mine and a friend of hers who was with her. Now usually, you know, we girls pay each her own fare, but my friend wanted to pay the fare of her friend, and what my friend wanted to do was to give me a dime for herself and her friend and have me pay for all three; and what I wanted to do was to give my friend my nickel and have her pay all three fares. I hope you understand this as far as I've got, for it's going to get more complicated right away.

"Well, the car was crowded when we got aboard, and we all had to stand up, and we tried to arrange that fare business as we stood there in the crowd, so that everything would be all right and ready when the conductor came around, and so I dropped my nickel in her handbag so she could pay, and she tried to hand her dime to me at the same time so I could pay, but in the crush somehow the dime was dropped between us and it fell down between the slats on the floor of the car, and there we let it rest, because we couldn't get at it in the crowd.

"Then pretty soon my friend and her friend came to the street where they were to get off, which they did; and this, you understand, before the conductor had got to us to collect our fares. So, you see, they got off without anybody paying their fares, they or I or anybody. And now things began to get more mixed up.

"Pretty soon after they had got off the conductor came along for my fare—I had got a seat by that time, near where I had been standing—and I told him I had dropped a dime on the floor and he could take it out of that. But there were some people still standing in the car and the conductor couldn't get the mat up with people standing on it, but evidently he believed me about the dime, for he didn't ask me again for my fare but went out and stood on the platform. And then more things happened.

"Sitting next to me was a mother with her little daughter, a very pretty little girl and handsomely dressed, as for that matter her mother was, too, and presently the mother spied that dime down between the slats on the floor, and she told her little daughter, and of course the little girl at once began to dig for it. But she couldn't get it out with her fingers and in a minute she looked up and said: "Mamma, give me a hairpin."

"And mamma smiled at that, but she gave her a hairpin, and in a minute more the little girl had got the dime—which she handed over at once to me. I don't think the mother knew it was mine, but somehow the little girl did.

"So now I had the dime back, and when we came to the street where I was to get off I handed it to the conductor as I passed out, telling him that there was the dime that I dropped, and he took my fare out of it, and gave me back a nickel.

"And then I tried to cipher out who had paid, and how much, and with whose money; and the more I ciphered the more I got mixed up. I had certainly paid two fares, one to my friend when I gave her my nickel, which, if she knew it at all, she had forgotten all about, and then I had paid another five cents to the conductor.

"I had paid twice and yet I was really out only five cents, for that nickel to the conductor was paid out of my friend's dime, and of course the change from it belonged to her. My friend had lost a dime, but I had given her five cents with which to pay my fare, which she couldn't do, because the conductor didn't come for it, and she would get from me five cents more, the change out of the lost dime, which I had recovered.

"So who had paid and how much had anybody paid or lost, and the more I thought about all this the more confused I got, till I got so I just couldn't think, and then I asked Claude if he could figure it out.

"My brother Claude is great on figures, he can do sums with signs and all that sort of thing, and he said, as I told you, that it was all simple enough, that all I wanted to bother about was what he called the net result, and he said that when I had given my friend back the nickel out of the dime the net result of the entire transaction would be that this party of three would have paid out one fare, the fare paid by me, and that the company would be out two fares.

"And I think I can understand it now, but I hope I shall never have another experience like that, because trying to get this one straight in my mind actually made my head ache."

A Miss. "She says her face is her fortune." "She is deceiving you." "Why, has she money?" "No, but the kind of a face she carries is never a fortune."

Mean. "Mr. Flipper tries to kiss every pretty girl he meets." "He hasn't tried to kiss me yet." "You heard what I said, didn't you?"

90,000 AMERICAN SETTLERS GO TO CANADA

THE YEAR 1909 HAS SHOWN AN
INCREASE OF OVER EIGHTY
PER CENT IN AMERICAN
SETTLEMENT.

Recent advices from Canada, our next door neighbor, the neighboring country across the boundary line, are that upwards of ninety thousand settlers from the United States went into Western Canada during the past year, most of them for the purpose of taking up and settling upon the vacant lands, 160 acres of which are given free by the government, and lands adjoining held by railway and land companies are selling at from nine to fifteen and twenty dollars per acre. Even if thirty and forty dollars per acre were paid, the price would be low, as the lands produce wonderfully, and at these higher figures there is a large interest on the money and labor invested. The ninety thousand settlers of last year, followed about sixty thousand of the previous year, and for several years the number has been running into these large figures. There must be a reason for it. It may be found in the single phrase, "they are satisfied." Nothing attracts people more than the success of others, and the news of this reaching other thousands, causes them to investigate. The investigation in this case is always satisfactory. The splendid land of Iowa, of Indiana, of Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and other States has risen to a high value, and it is worth every dollar asked for it. But there is not room now for all on these lands. With the ever increasing demand for grain, there comes the ever increasing demand for land. Canada is the only country on the continent in a position to supply it. Land there that costs, say fifteen dollars an acre, produces on a reasonable calculation, 25 bushels of wheat to the acre, or about \$20.00. The most liberal calculation as to cost makes the cost to produce \$7.50 per acre, leaving a balance of \$12.50 per acre. The \$7.50 carries good wages for the farmer, and all other conceivable contingencies. With conditions like this, covering the entire area of about 500,000 square miles, it is readily understood why 90,000 Americans should follow the sixty thousand of the previous year. Canadian Government Agencies at different points in the Union are always ready to give information regarding the free homestead lands, ready to advise the settler as to the districts which would suit him best.

Pa's Sleepy Day. "Pa, what do you go to church for?" "Why—er—to listen to the sermon, of course." "That's what I go for, but I can't hear it 'cause you breathe so heavy."

SMART MAN LEFT PONDERING
For Once He Had Asked Question
and Received Answer That
Floored Him.
He was a regular patron of the restaurant. Perhaps that is why he felt justified in making clever remarks to the waitresses, remarks which they were puzzled how to answer. One day, however, the smallest and tiniest girl happened to be serving this irritating customer, and it fell to her to answer him in kind.

"I'll have some steak," he said, coming in late for dinner, "and some squash, and some—got some baked potatoes, fine, brown, baked potatoes?" "Baked potatoes are all over," said the girl.

He leaned back in his chair and gazed at her quizzically. "Baked potatoes all over, are they?" he repeated. "All over what?" "With," she replied, simply.—Youth's Companion.

SOFT, WHITE HANDS
May be Obtained in One Night.

For preserving the hands as well as for preventing redness, roughness, and chapping, and imparting that velvety softness and whiteness much desired by women Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is believed to be superior to all other skin soaps. For those who work in corrosive liquids, or at occupations which tend to injure the hands, it is invaluable.

Treatment—Bathe and soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, and in severe cases spread the Cuticura Ointment on thin pieces of old linen or cotton. Wear during the night old, loose gloves, or a light bandage of old cotton or linen to protect the clothing from stain. For red, rough, and chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, and shapeless nails with painful finger ends, this treatment is most effective. Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world, Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass.

Evidently So. "What do you suppose is behind this refrigerator trust?" "A cold deal for somebody."

Sold Again! Little Willie was fond of springing surprises on his parents by announcing some terrific happening, and then, when excitement was at fever point, declaring that nothing of the kind had occurred. But he played the trick once too often. A new and very pretty governess came to stay at the house for Willie's benefit a few weeks back, and a day or two after her arrival Willie rushed to his mother saying: "Mamma, there's a strange man upstairs who has just put his arm around Miss Wilson's waist and kissed her several times."

"What?" said the mother, as she jumped up to pull the bell for the butler. "Sold again, mamma!" said Willie, in great glee. "It wasn't a strange man at all. It was papa!"

A Diagnosis. "How's yer 'usbend after the accident, Mrs. Ginnerty?" "Faith, sometimes he's bether an' sometimes he's worse, but from the way he yils an' takes on when he's bether, Oi think he's bether when he's worse."—Kansas City Journal.

An Anti-Suffragist Argument. Mother—Johnny, if you don't behave I shall spank you. Johnny—Er—don't you think it would be more womanly to use indirect influence?

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive About the size of your shoes, many people wear smaller shoes by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures Tired, Swollen, Aching Feet and gives rest and comfort. Just the thing for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere. 25c Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Question of Time. "How much does it cost to get married?" asked the eager youth. "That depends entirely on how long you live," replied the sad-looking man.

Did you ever have a good, old-fashioned boy's stomach ache? Of course you have. A little dose of Hamlin's Wizard Oil will chase away a colicky pain in the stomach like magic.

The old proverbs depend largely on the point of view. For instance, you can't convince a mouse that a black cat brings good luck.

Pettit's Eye Salve for Over 100 Years has been used for congested and inflamed eyes, removes film or scum over the eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

One way to acquire a reputation for amiability is to agree with every simpleton you meet.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS. Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers 5 cents.

Once there was a cook who stayed in one place for more than months. She was in a hospital, paralyzed.

Lewis' Single Binder gives the smoker what he wants, a rich, mellow-tasting cigar.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.

When He Courted You

He didn't complain if you were a little despondent or irritable at times. Now he does. He's the same man. He didn't understand then. He doesn't now. Then he thought it was caprice and liked it. Now he thinks it is caprice and doesn't like it. But now he's busy getting money.

If he realized the full truth he would be more than anxious to have the wife he loves take the right remedy to restore her to true womanly health. Most men don't know that when a woman is weak, nervous, irritable and despondent, there is invariably something radically wrong with the delicate feminine organs with which her entire physique is in sensitive sympathy.

There is one, and just one remedy, tried and proven, that will put things right when the feminine organism is weak or diseased. It is

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This medicine restores perfect health to the weakened organs, and makes them strong.

It makes wifehood happy, and motherhood easy. child-birth short and almost painless. It helps to make real "new women." An honest druggist won't urge upon you a substitute.

This "Favorite Prescription" is a pure glyceric extract of native medicinal roots and contains no alcohol, injurious or habit-forming drugs. A full list of its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper and attested as full and correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Easy to take as candy.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

Though a man may become learned by another's learning, he can never be wise but by his own wisdom.—Montaigne.

DAVIS' PAINKILLER has no substitute. No other remedy is so effective for rheumatism, lumbago, stiffness, neuralgia, or cold of any sort. Put up in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

Most of a man's friends are of the long-distance variety.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, 61.00, retail.

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Fitchville, Ohio.—"My daughter was all run down, suffered from pains in her side, head and limbs, and could walk but a short distance at a time. She came very near having nervous prostration, had begun to cough a good deal, and seemed melancholy by spells. She tried two doctors but got little help. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills she has improved so much that she feels and looks like another girl."—Mrs. C. Cole, Fitchville, Ohio.

Irassburg, Vermont.—"I feel it my duty to say a few words in praise of your medicine. When I began taking it I had been very sick with kidney and bladder troubles and nervous prostration. I am now taking the sixth bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find myself greatly improved. My friends who call to see me have noticed a great change."—Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Irassburg, Vermont.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

What more proof can any one ask?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



WESTERN CANADA

What Prof. Shaw, the Well-Known Agriculturist, Says About It:

"I would sooner raise cattle in Western Canada than in the corn belt of the United States. Feed is cheaper and climate better for the purpose. Your market will improve faster than your farmers will produce the supplies. Wheat can be grown up to the 60th parallel, 800 miles north of the International boundary. In addition to which the crop will be taken at a rate beyond present conception. We have enough people in the United States alone who want homes to take up this land."—Nashville.

70,000 Americans will enter and make their homes in Western Canada this year. 1909 produced another large crop of wheat, oats and barley. In addition to which the crop exports was an immense item. Cattle raising, dairying, horse farming and grain growing in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Free homestead and pre-emption lands, and good railways by railway and land companies, will provide homes for men who want adaptable soil, beautiful climate, splendid schools and churches, and good railways. For settlers' rates, descriptive literature, "Last Best West," how to reach the country and other particulars, write to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the Canadian Government Agent, J. S. CRAWFORD, No. 125 W. 4th Street, Kansas City, Mo. (Use address nearest you). (5)

Readers of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

An Ideal Present
NO STROPPING NO HONING
Gillette
KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & dandruff. 25c and 50c at Druggists.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water
W. N. U., WICHITA, NO. 4-1910.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

Though a man may become learned by another's learning, he can never be wise but by his own wisdom.—Montaigne.

DAVIS' PAINKILLER has no substitute. No other remedy is so effective for rheumatism, lumbago, stiffness, neuralgia, or cold of any sort. Put up in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

Most of a man's friends are of the long-distance variety.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

Though a man may become learned by another's learning, he can never be wise but by his own wisdom.—Montaigne.

DAVIS' PAINKILLER has no substitute. No other remedy is so effective for rheumatism, lumbago, stiffness, neuralgia, or cold of any sort. Put up in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

Most of a man's friends are of the long-distance variety.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.